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Joh 16:13–15 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

App- clearly the Holy Spirit is in the business of guiding, speaking, telling, declaring the things of God to us! No question about it! REVELATION, not the book, but the work of the Holy Spirit in revealing spiritual truth to us. "I've read that a million times, never saw it."

Job 42:1-6 Then Job answered the LORD and said: "I know that You can do everything, and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You. You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. Listen, please, and let me speak; You said, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me. "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

1Co 2:9 But as it is written: "EYE HAS NOT SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NOR HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN THE THINGS WHICH GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

App- not a direct quote from Isa 64:1, but close, found in other writings, point is that by our mere human, natural faculties we will not fully grasp or understand the things of God. This is an offense to our mind and a compliment to the Holy Spirit!

1Co 2:10 But God has <u>revealed them</u> to us <u>through His Spirit</u>. For the <u>Spirit searches all things</u>, yes, the <u>deep things of God</u>.

- a) God has revealed- to take the cover off, apokaloopto, apocalypse.
- b) by His Spirit- Eph 1:17-18a that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the <u>spirit of wisdom and revelation</u> in the <u>knowledge</u> of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened;
- c) **Spirit searches** not to find, learn or discover, it means He has full and complete knowledge and understanding of the deep things of God, like someone who had searched and researched a matter.
- d) **deep things of God** will, ways and works, plans, promises, purposes, secrets, mysteries, doctrines etc.

1Co 2:11-12 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

Listen- do you see and understand your desperate need to have total dependence upon the Holy Spirit to guide, speak, tell, declare and reveal God's truth to you?

Communion-

Prayer-

Share-